

Lake Michigan Water Level
(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:
Water level Mar. 3, '54 1122.92 ft.
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1123.39 ft.
Minimum level for period of record Nov. 12, '42 1121.57 ft.

Lovells Home Extension Club
Lovells Home Extension group met at the home of Mrs. E. Koernke, Feb. 23rd for an all day meeting with eight members answering roll call. Mrs. Oscar Parsons was a visitor; it was nice having you with us. Anne came again.
Had fun naming the baby pictures of old, Hazel knew them all and the prize became hers. A. B. L. A. couple of interesting and belic.

is surprising to know few of us pay attention to the slogan put out to advertise today's products. Sophie came to bat in having the correct answers to the slogan contest and Louise was the lucky one in the quiz game; the rest of us had fun.
After a delicious lunch furnished by Mrs. Koernke, Johnson and L. Koernke, we finished up on the L. G. Phase lesson, and am sure it all gleaned some interesting facts. Haefka short rest.

methods in Denmark by members of Extension Groups in that country and Mrs. Johnson gave a very interesting talk on the United Nations and of their doings in the world.
Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Johnson, March 10th weather permitting; roll call will be on mending our hobbles socks and turning shirt collars. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Bill Koernke and Mrs. Robert Steckel.

Three State Minority Parties Face Battle To Stay On Michigan Ballot

The Lives of three minority political parties in Michigan will be at stake in Lansing March 9. For years they have been placing themselves on the Michigan ballot by petition — one per cent of the signatures of the vote cast for the last successful candidate for Secretary of State.

Their fight for existence came about after Michigan election experts proposed a series of reforms to cut the size of the ballot and make the entire system more compact and efficient. Before the legislature is a bill raising the number of signatures required from one per cent to 7 1/2 per cent.

"That would wipe us out and these people know it," said a leader in the Socialist-Labor party. Besides the Socialist-Workers party, the Prohibitionists and the Socialist-Labor parties are concerned with the proposal.

If passed, it would leave the Republican and Democratic parties as the only two in the state ballot. The experts claim the cutback of two parties would save 40 per cent on ballot and election costs.

Spokesmen for the minority parties point to the almost-ignored incident in history which pleaded for the United States to cast off from England and the small band of abolitionists.

Michigan Democrats are planning great things for Gov. Williams, the state's first four-term chief executive. Ottawa and Muskegon counties forthrightly urged him to try for the party's nomination for president in 1956 in their Democratic conventions.

They revived the timetable other party faithfuls drafted for Williams in 1952 during a favorite boom for his nomination at the Democratic convention in Chicago. At the time, the plan was for Williams to seek the seat in the U. S. Senate, putting him in the 1956 convention with two years left in his senatorial term.

But Williams chose to try for a fourth term as governor, and he won, taking in his entire slate with him. The timetable was altered but only slightly. Williams can now be placed in the 1956 convention at the end of his fourth term as governor. His record of being chief executive eight years in a Republican state is a valuable sales point.

Democrats will look at the 1954 election results and disclaim that Michigan is still Republican. But the idea that Williams, with his bow ties and aplomb when crowning queens and calling square dances, is the man who tipped the state over politically will carry weight next year.

While his supporters are ready to move into the ranks of cheerleaders, Williams is quiet about the future, letting each day take care of itself, with his help. Political seers, however, are finding significance in Williams' willingness to make speeches in Topeka, Kan., Chicago, and other spots — north, south, east and west.

Who will be Williams' successor, if and when? Insiders are watching Lt. Gov. Philip A. Hart, the personable former U. S. District Attorney in Detroit, later legal advisor to Williams.

Hart proved last fall he is an energetic campaigner and is getting his feet firmly planted in state issues as president of the Senate. Drug addicts are getting attention from the state these days.

Three years ago, after the legislature set up stringent new laws against dope peddlers and their agents, law enforcement officers said the move drove big operations out of the state. But there remains a deluge of victims, 5,000 of them in the Detroit area alone; hundreds of others spread throughout Michigan.

A legislative investigating committee has asked for a supplement to a law passed last year which defined addicts as sick persons rather than criminals. Senator Harold M. Ryan (D-Detroit), chairman of the committee, made public findings which recommended that the state establish a hospital for narcotics addicts. He said:

"We recognize alcoholics and their problems with a special commission. This is the least we can do for drug addicts. The commission for the drug addicts would be assigned to make plans for getting a hospital to treat these unfortunates."

Eastern Stars Honor Laura McLeod
On Wednesday evening, March 2, Grayling Chapter 83, O. E. S. held a regular monthly meeting at the Masonic Temple. Following the business portion of the meeting, a special ceremony was presented by the Past Matrons, Laura McLeod was escorted to the East through an aisle formed by the Past Matrons. Worthy Matron Margaret McGee presented her with a lovely corsage of pink carnations and Letha Leng presented her with a beautiful yellow bedspread, both being gifts of the Past Matrons, and honoring Sister McLeod's attainment of her Life Membership in the order. Associated Robert Wright was invited to the West, where she gave a poem, written to Sister Laura. After closing the meeting, the members retired to the dining room, which was decorated gaily in a St. Patrick's Day theme. Refreshments were served by Sisters Betty Jean Millikin and Lucile Roberts. The Past Matrons also provided dainty white cupcakes, each bearing the name "Laura" and an emblematic Star.

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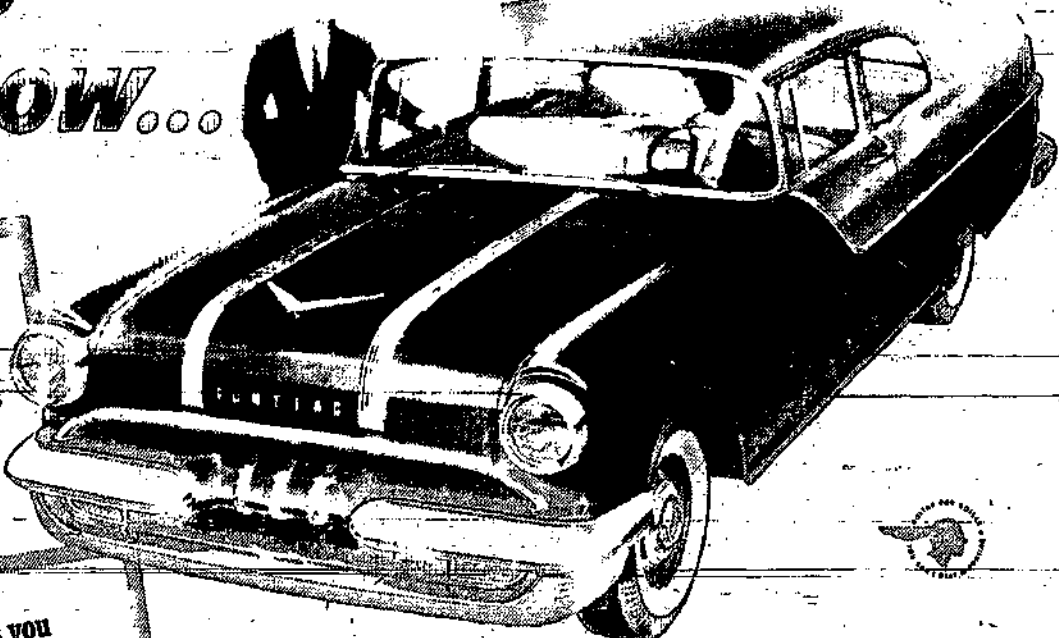
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Government Inherits Millions

Newspapers recently ran a picture entitled "Heiress Counts Up Millions."

It showed a lucky girl standing beside a safety deposit box. Along side of her, taking out the securities, were a tax examiner and the state treasurer.

The headline should have read "State and Federal Governments Inherit Millions"—because they will get a lion's share of the money and the girl won't get a thin dime until after their claims are satisfied.

The advocates of government ownership of business who curse capitalism and private profits never mention that government today through taxation skims the cream off any profits or savings above the lower brackets.

Tax exempt government business enterprises could not operate as they do without the taxes taken from the profits of private enterprise.

It's time to get the shoe on the right foot.

JUSTIFIED CONFIDENCE

There has been a lot of loose criticism of doctors and of the medical profession. The guardians of our health have been damned on all kinds of grounds, from allegedly excessive fees to alleged indifference to patients' welfare.

The Minneapolis Sunday Tribune decided to find out just how widely such views are held. It conducted a survey covering the entire state of Minnesota. This survey revealed that two-thirds of the people consider doctors' fees reasonable; that more than four out of five are satisfied that doctors "take a personal interest in their patients and their troubles," that most are confident that if they called a doctor to make a home visit he'd come, and that 87 per cent believe doctors are better trained nowadays than they've ever been before.

That certainly indicates that the public at large has a high degree of justified confidence in the ability and integrity of our doctors. Medicine is not perfect—any more than industry, government or labor are perfect.

But it gets better all the time—as is attested by the fact that the health of the American people is at its highest level in history.

Bedford, Ind., Daily Times-Mail: "We believe that economic manipulation by government through budget, tax and monetary policies leads to more and more centralized power in the hands of Washington—and a constant loss of liberty and individual rights to the private citizen."

West Point, Mass., Daily Times-Leader: "Any strong nation of free workers can survive the ordeal of going broke, and can even come back stronger than ever when the tide of fortune again turns its way. But paste this in your hat: No country is strong enough to make a comeback when the people lose their sense of personal responsibility—and their fundamental respect for the system that underlies all economic progress—the private property system—under which all men have the same opportunity."

Lambertville, N. J., Beacon: "The Tax Foundation reveals the fact that a \$4,500 a year man works two hours and 23 minutes of his 8 hour day to earn enough to pay his taxes. It seems to us that facts presented in this understanding way will do more to alert the people to the evils of big government and all it represents. Furthermore, we must never forget that we never get anything for nothing."

In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News Gathered From the Files of the Avalanche of 23 Years Ago.

March 10, 1932
Mrs. Lorraine Sparks went to Ann Arbor last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson is confined to her home suffering from a fractured vertebrae. Mrs. Hanson had the misfortune to fall down the basement steps at her home last Wednesday causing the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell were happy to see the picture in one of the Detroit papers of their 8 year old granddaughter, Grace Eleanor Powell. She is the little girl that has just begun to broadcast over the radio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hanson enjoyed a visit from their daughters, Miss Agnes and Mrs. John Libicki of Detroit over the week end.

Howard McKenzie accompanied them. Miss Anna Hanson returned with them for a few weeks visit.

Emil Kraus was in Detroit a few days the first of the week on business.

Carl Smith of Lansing, visited his brother, Clair Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Bugby and Mrs. Jerry Sherman were callers in Grayling last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gladys Schroeder is assisting Axel Peterson, county clerk at the court house.

Miss Ruth McNeven has as her guest over the week end—Parr Peterson of Lansing.

Miss Martha Sorenson of Houghton Lake spent five week end with her aunt, Mrs. Waldemar Jensen, coming to attend the basketball tournament.

Edgar McPhee of Detroit spent the week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. Grant Thompson and family. He enjoyed the basketball tournament while here.

Stanley Stephan, student at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler and family had as their guests Thursday and Friday the former's mother, Mrs. S. P. Wheeler, the Misses Grace Overly, Lucile Avery, and Mr. Cecil Fletcher of Detroit.

William Miller of Lansing is visiting his mother, Mrs. Earl Whipple and family for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson went to Saginaw Thursday on business. They were accompanied by—Lyle Mills.

Gaylord High sweeps the Class C tournament. They won from Grayling and Lake City in their climb to the top. Grayling and Gaylord put on a typical battle. It was close. Closer even than the 21-16 score indicates. Both teams were at a high pitch and the features of this game were many.

Harrison and Makel, opposing centers put on a nice exhibition. So did Gothro and Criske. Sheely's long shooting was exceptional. It was a real old tussle and no discredit to lose. The Friday night games were both going a long way to see the hardest of all on West Branch.

The local Lumberjack basketball team will swing into high tonight when they clash with the fast-moving Bay City Trojans on the High School Court.

Also not to be missed in Michigan's non-trout streams during the spring spearing season, the Department of Conservation said today. Last spring Grass (Great Northern) pike could be taken by spear, but the 1951 Legislature took this species from the list. The only species that may be taken by spear this spring are suckers, redbreast, mullet, carp, dogfish and garpike.

The Seniors are going to be "Polishing Pops" tonight. This to say, the annual Senior play will be presented in the high school auditorium at 8:15 tomorrow night. The Seniors who will be up there behind the lights are Irene Randolph, Esther Caborn, Florence Kellogg, Evelyn Jordan, Estella Larson, Harry Wells, Billy Harrison, Russell Dunham, Billy Foley and Jimmie Miller.

The annual election for the selection of village officers will be held in the Grayling Town Hall Monday, March 14th. Following is the list of candidates appearing on the ticket: President, Charles O. McCullough; clerk, Lorraine Sparks; assessor, George M. Olson; and trustees (two years), Emil Giesling, Albert L. Roberts and Roy O. Milnes.

Mrs. Frank Sales is unable to attend her duties at the 5c to \$1.00 store this week owing to illness.

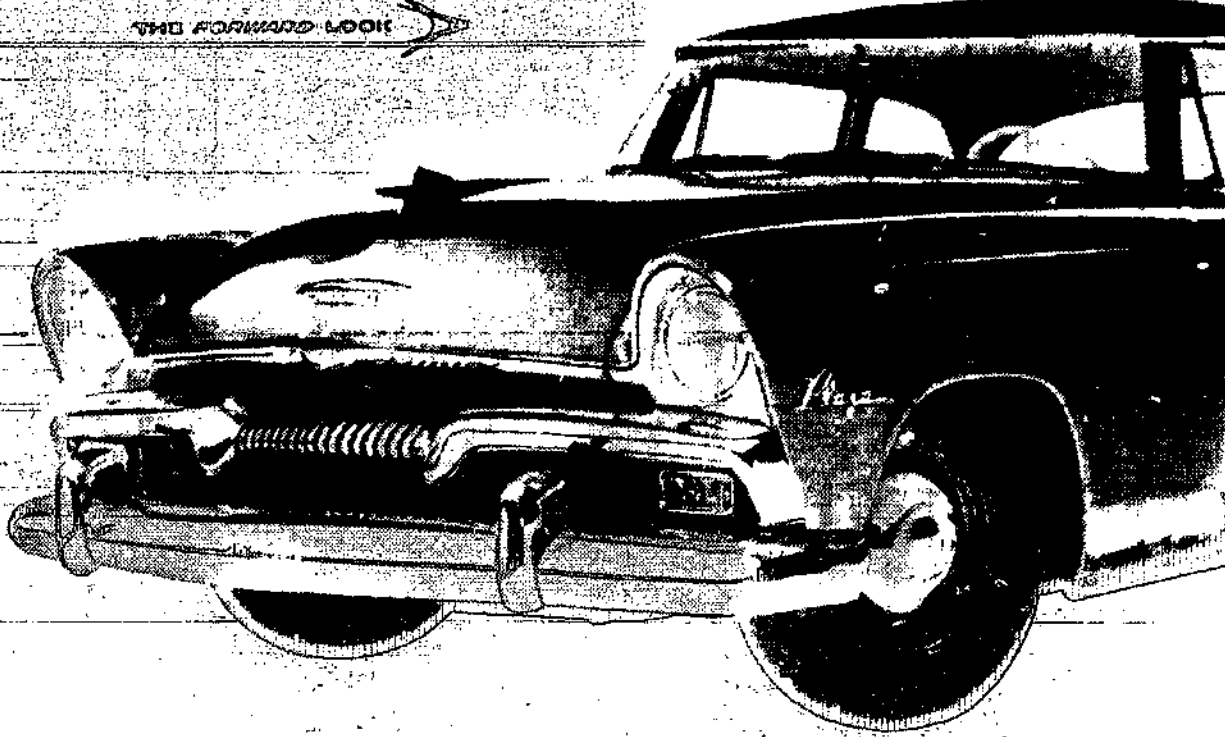
Mrs. Harry Reynolds left Tuesday for Mackinac to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven for a few weeks.

Mrs. Bert DeFrain, dairy user.

Margaret and Regine, and son, Charles, visited in Charlevoix last week at the home of Mrs. DeFrain's sister, Mrs. Alice DeFrain.

48 Years Ago—March 11, 1898
Mrs. John Aebell left for Canada last week for an extended visit with her parents.

Jack Dixon who formerly lived in Michigan, turned from the "sunny south" to Grayling to visit his father. (Continued on Page 2)



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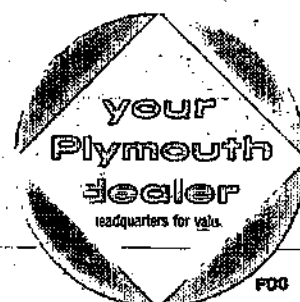
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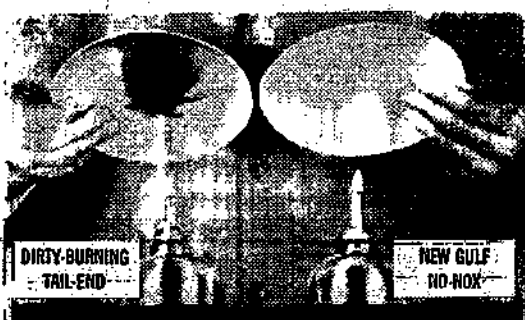
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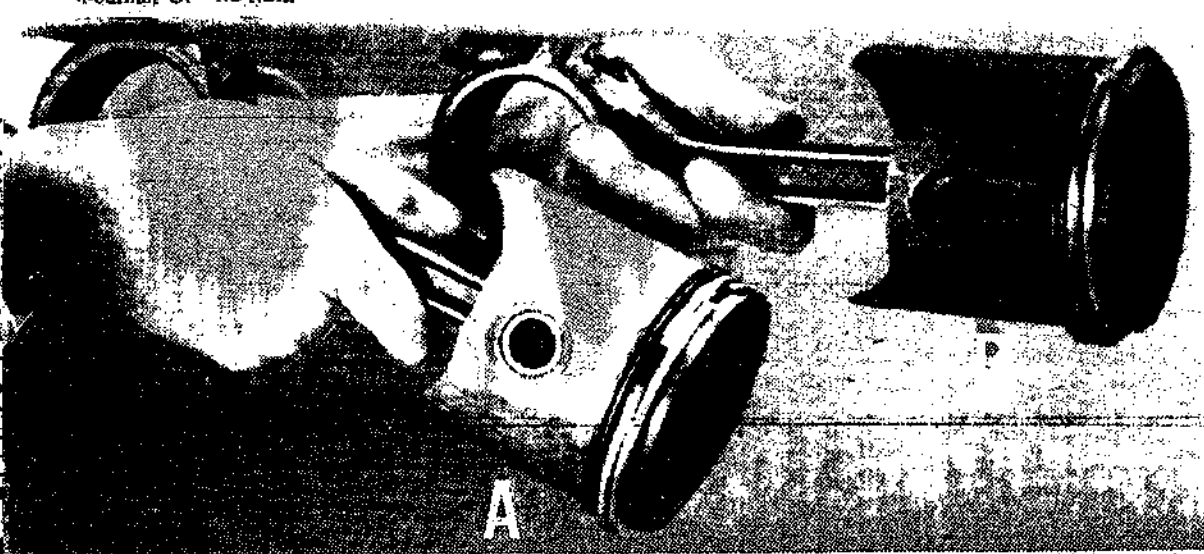
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12:00—Valiant Lady	Saturday, March 12	12:00—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love of Life	11:15—Sign-On	12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow	11:30—Animal Fair	12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Kings Crossroads	12:00—Big Top	12:45—Kings Crossroads
1:15—Road of Life	1:00—U-M TV Hour	1:15—Road of Life
1:30—Feature Film	2:00—What in the World	1:30—Feature Film
2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Religious Town Hall	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup
2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—Saturday Matinee	2:30—Homemakers' Time
3:00—To be announced	4:00—This is the Life	3:00—Homemakers' Time
3:15—Military Mailbag	4:30—Understanding Our	3:15—Military Mailbag
3:30—The Brighter Day	5:00—Western Theatre	3:30—The Brighter Day
4:15—Secret Storm	6:00—Answers for Americans	4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—Picturama	6:30—WWTV Playhouse	4:30—Picturama
4:45—Junior Crossroads	7:00—Stories of the Century	4:45—Junior Crossroads
5:00—Uncle Glen	8:00—Wrestling	5:00—Uncle Glen
5:15—Captain Video	9:00—Two for the Money	5:15—Captain Video
6:00—News	9:30—T-Men in Action	6:00—News
6:15—Weather	10:00—Championship Bowling	6:15—Weather
6:30—Sports	11:00—Basketball Roundup	6:30—Sports
6:45—Range Rider		6:45—Range Rider
7:00—Michigan Outdoors	Sunday, March 13	7:00—Michigan Outdoors
7:30—Creative Hobbies	4:45—Sign-On	7:30—Creative Hobbies
8:00—Mr. District Attorney	5:00—Christopher Program	8:00—Mr. District Attorney
8:30—All Star Theatre	5:30—Sunday Matinee	8:30—All Star Theatre
9:00—Four Star Playhouse	6:30—You Are There	9:00—Four Star Playhouse
10:00—Mystery Hour	7:00—Florin Zabach	10:00—Mystery Hour
11:00—Basketball Roundup	7:30—Jack Benny	11:00—Basketball Roundup
	8:00—Toast of the Town	
	9:00—G. E. Theatre	
	9:30—Break the Bank	
	10:00—Father Knows Best	
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		7:45—Telephone Storybook
		8:00—Godfrey and Friends
		8:30—Frankie Lane
		9:00—WWTV Playhouse
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		10:45—Red Barber's Corner
		11:00—Basketball Roundup

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BITS O' TALK

E. J. Birdsell, returned home last Thursday after spending three months at St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Smith of Ithaca spent last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Cox.

Nineteen friends helped Miss Patsy McEvers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers, celebrate her 8th birthday Sunday. The afternoon was spent at the show and Patsy received many nice gifts.

Pvt. Duane Worden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden and Pvt. George McEvers son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers arrived Sunday from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to spend 12 days visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Allen of Lansing spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen and Mrs. Angus Macaulay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smelter and daughter spent last week in Alpena. The Past Presidents' Parley met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hanson last Tuesday evening. After a short business meeting, pinocle was enjoyed. The prizes were won by Mrs. Wilbur Winslow and Mrs. Schuyler Gibson. The birthdays of Mrs. Pearl Mathews and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant were observed. Gifts were received from their secret pals and cards from the members.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Papendick and son Dale and Mrs. F. J. McClain, spent last Thursday in Traverse City.

Russell Wright spent several days last week in Detroit on business.

The Jack Mason family has been spending time at their place down river. They are moving from Minneapolis, Minn., to Birmingham.

Wall Baumgardner of Plymouth and Walter Raven of Livonia and Frank Goss of Augusta spent last Wednesday here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Confer and Hugh Seaver returned from their six weeks stay in California on Tuesday last week.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Gene Williams (Audrey Wolcott) was in Grayling and took the Misses Anna Schreiber and Arlene Bonifas and Mrs. Jim Laurant to Roscommon to visit at her home.

The Misses Shirley and Karen Rasmussen spent last Wednesday in Saginaw visiting the Nelsen Krens and Thursday in Detroit. While there, they attended the play "Dear Charles" starring Tallulah Bankhead.

Don't forget the sophomore Talent Show, March 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson left Monday to spend two months in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore left for Detroit Saturday to spend several days there on business.

Mrs. Harold Long and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassell of Rochester left last Saturday to spend two weeks in Chicago.

Word was received of the death of Val B. Klumpke on February 24th at Pinconning. He married a former resident, Anna Angers. Burial was at Elm Lawn Cemetery on Monday, February 28th in Bay City. Mrs. Klumpke is a sister of Sister Mary Beatrice of Grayling.

Mrs. Ruth Jelneck spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit on business. While there, she visited her son and family, the William E. Jelnecks.

Twelve neighbors dropped in at the home of Mrs. Alva Stephan last Wednesday to help her celebrate her birthday. The evening was enjoyed playing games and a nice lunch was served. Mrs. Stephan received many lovely gifts.

Earl Broadbent, Ron Case, Tom Edwards, Earl Merithew and son and Keith Bohemeyer spent last Saturday at Ironton.

Mrs. Steve Gable and daughter Sandra of Dearborn and Mrs. Jack Kaiser, Judy and Jerry of Flint spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Byers and family of Bad Axe spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Croch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson returned home last Wednesday after spending several days in Mt. Pleasant, Grand Rapids and Lansing visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Witte and family spent the weekend in Saginaw visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin East.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ginzras and family of Lansing spent last week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyer.

Offer Tax Aid In Filing Tax Return

Intangible tax returns due not later than March 31, Examiner Lawrence Thompson will be available. Appointment may be made by calling Grayling 12024 or writing Box 200, Grayling, Michigan.

Intangible tax returns are subject to the tax includes all mortgages, land contracts, bank accounts, cash, postal savings accounts, accounts and notes receivable, corporate stocks, corporate bonds and other similar types of property. However, all United States bonds, are exempt from the tax, and the tax on deposits in Michigan banks and building and loan associations, as well as stocks in Michigan banks, will be paid to the Department of Revenue by the bank or building and loan associations.

Under the present law as amended by the Legislature in 1945, all Corporate Stocks are 1% taxable including Michigan Corporations.

The Department has issued a warning to all owners of property, such as is outlined above, to file the necessary returns on or before March 31. The Revenue Department is constantly engaged in checking stockholders' lists, mortgage records, income tax returns and other data for the purpose of discovering evasions of the Intangible Tax Act. Failure to file a return when a tax is due subjects the taxpayer to severe penalties.

In addition to assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their returns Mr. Thompson will also be glad to advise any person concerning his liability, if any, under the Intangibles Tax Act.

Those desiring this advice or assistance are requested to bring with them full information concerning their holdings, including the face or par value, and income received therefrom during the year, and copy of the previous year's return filed with the Department.

NAME AREA TREE FARM INSPECTOR

Edward F. Totten, of Consumers Power Company's Cadillac office has been selected by the Michigan Tree Farm Committee as a Tree Farm inspector, to head up inspections of Tree Farms in the Kalamazoo, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Missaukee, Roscommon, Ogemaw and Isoc counties. Other trained foresters in the area will work on Mr. Totten's team.

The nation-wide American Tree Farm System is sponsored in Michigan by the Michigan Forest Industries, Inc., of Washington, D. C., the national sponsor for the purpose of giving public recognition to the landowners having demonstrated outstanding ability in the management of their woodlands.

Michigan now has a total of 444 certified Tree Farms with 674,185 acres in the program. Thus far, Conservation Department foresters have handled Tree Farm inspections in the state. Department foresters will still assist in the inspection program.

Consumers Power Company will participate in this program as a civic service for which there is no financial remuneration. Inquiries for further information may be directed to its office in Cadillac, Michigan.

LEGAL NOTICES

The Board of Review for Beaver Creek Township will be in session at the Township Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8 and 9, and on Monday and Tuesday, March 14 and 15, 1955.

George J. Wolf, 3-10 Beaver Creek Twp. Clerk.

Union caucus to be held at South Branch Twp. Hall at 7:30 P. M., Saturday, March 12th, for nominating Twp. officers for the April election.

Ernest Corwin, 3-10 Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Grayling Twp. Peoples Caucus will be held at the Twp. Hall, Friday, March 11, 1955, at 7:30 P. M.

Dan C. Babbitt, 3-10 Twp. Clerk.

NOTICE

Board of Review of Grayling Township will be held at the Township Hall on March 8th, 9th and 10th from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 P. M.

John McMullan, 3-10 Township Supervisor.

The Office of

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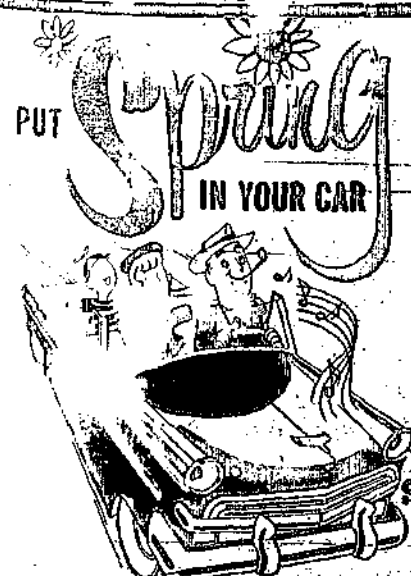


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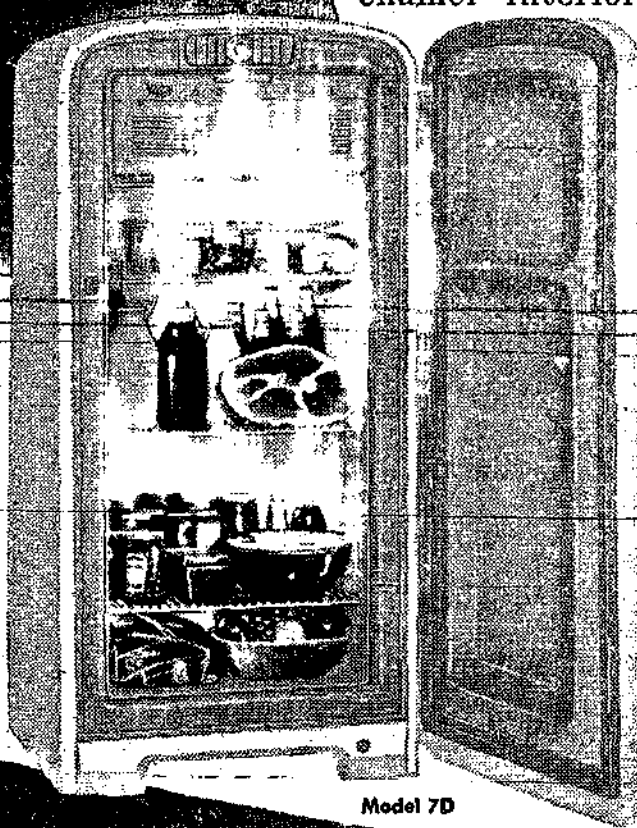
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The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 12:00 o'clock noon on Tuesday.

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FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—8 miles north of Roseconoma on old US-37. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Gould pumps, Briggs & Stratton, Ford, L. Millin, Route 1, Roseconoma, Mich. Phone Grayling 34117 or 4331. 6-3-11

EASY FINANCING—On home improvements through Allied Builders Credit Budget plan. No down payment up to three years to pay. Water heaters and pumps. Plumbing and wiring with both materials and labor financed. B.C.D. Company, 306 Michigan Ave., Phone 3391. 9-25-11

NEW AND USED—Auto parts for most makes and models. Cars, trucks and batteries. Hi-Way Auto Parts, 5 miles south of Grayling on US-37. 5-23-11

MILLIKIN BROTHERS—Ford and Ley. Crane and hand-digger work. Road building. 8 miles south of Grayling on M-76. Apr. 13-11

CALL M. J. MARSHALL—E. E. Stone and brick laying, concrete work. Phone 3361, 445 McClellan on US-37. 5-8-11

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SEWING, ALTERATIONS—and hand work wanted. Mrs. Ed. Bowen, Phone 4341. Mar. 26-11

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Fully modern, year around home on river, 4 miles from Grayling. Automatic heat. Furnished or unfurnished. Apply Box 11-35 to c/o Avalonche. 11-25-11

FOR SEWING MACHINE—repair and service locked by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., Phone 3181, Sales \$4.00 or write Mr. J. Penner, Box 333, Grayling, Mich. 11-11-11

NOW TAKING ORDERS for advertising match folders. Avalonche Office. 11-25-11

FOR SALE—1 used Armstrong 34" steel furnace, good condition. Includes jacket, \$100.00. E.C.D. Auto Parts, 5 miles south of Grayling on US-37. 5-23-11

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A REAL NICE one bedroom home on old M-92. Has large living room with fireplace, kitchen with sink and cupboards, dining room, utility and attached garage. Furnished, \$5,000. Art Clough, Real Estate, Grayling, Phone 4741. 1-1-11

FOR SALE—Cottar tape cedar or balsam. Will peel and deliver. Jess H. Underwood, Gladwin Mich. 4-23-11

FOR RENT or SALE—Large building with extra corner lot. Could be used for store or small plant. See Mrs. C. H. Church, 305 Park St., or Phone 4311. 2-10-11

GUARANTEED SERVICE—On all makes of television and radio. Lowest prices. Grayling Radio and TV, Phone 4341, 403 Michigan. Raymond Stitzer, prop. 2-10-11

FOR SALE—Used refrigerator, range and freezer. Grayling Refrigeration, 313 Cedar Street, Phone 2478. 2-3-11

LEGAL NOTICES

HOME ELECTRICAL—Appliances repairing. 17. Mitchell, Phone 4176. 3-10-11 24-31

ROOMING—BUSINESS—movers opening available for rooming. Suitable for women with car to call on farm women in C. Grayling County. Full or part time. Opportunity make \$48 a day. Write: Melvyn Company, 130-13 Clark Street, Detroit, Ill. 3-10

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LEGAL NOTICES

The Republic can sue for held at the County Clerk's Office, at 9:00 P. M. for the purpose of naming candidates for township offices.

George A. Wolf, Clerk.

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The Citizens Council of Denver Creek Township will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 14th, 1935 at the County Clerk's Office, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several Township Offices and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. By Citizens Council Committee. George A. Wolf, Clerk.

The Board of Review of Maple Creek Township will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 14th and Tuesday, March 15th, at 9:00 A. M.

Roy Poppen, Supervisor.

FOR SALE

Modern two-bedroom home. Lake Margrethe. Don Grogan, Phone 3337 for appointments. 3-17-11

DEBTS

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, other than myself, after this day and date, Thursday, March 10, 1935. Leo Anderson, 705 Plum St., Grayling 10-17-35

FOR SALE

Space heater, kitchen sink, cabinet style. One oil water heater. Arthur Williams, Cottage Grove Camp, Roseconoma, Mich., phone 3373. 10

LOST

Small brown long hair male dog. Answers to the name of "Buddy". Finder please return to 603 Maple St. 10

FURNISHED

2 bedroom home for rent or sale at 600 Michigan. Hanna, Langenberg, 300 Elm, City. 10

WANTED

Baby sitter for six mornings a week. Steady employment. Reply to Box F, c/o Avalonche. 10-17

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TAKEN for secretary-manager of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce. State qualifications and salary expected. Send reply to Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, Grayling, Michigan. 5-3-11

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FOUNTAIN GIRL WANTED

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With ten members present. A short business meeting was conducted by their president Louise Haerka. Devotions by Mildred Arnesen. Next meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. April 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas and the Douglas family being present. Roy, host of Grayling made a few calls Monday here in Lovells. Will be glad to meet all soon.

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Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilcox and son of Grand Rapids spent a few days this week with the family in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Holmquist and family of Flint came on Thursday to spend the weekend with Mrs. Holmquist's parents Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith.

Mrs. Ivan Hamilton spent Friday in Lovells, there for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser of Down River were Sunday guests at the Ed Feldhauser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel and Grand and Linda arrived home on Saturday from a 2 week vacation in Marietta, Georgia, where they were visiting their son Stanley and wife.

Mrs. Ruth Megill is a patient at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, there for observation and possible surgery.

Henry Smith is the new milk man, having replaced Don Dobson in having the milk into Lovells. Dairy, Don Dobson now has employment with Adams, Plywood Co.

Several families from here attended the tournament games at Grayling where the Frederic Basketball team went down to the finals. The game being demonstrated by our boys under the good coaching of Maurice Kelly brought them a great deal of well deserved praise. These boys are one of a lot of credit and the community can well be very proud of them.

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Mr. Carmine Falbo

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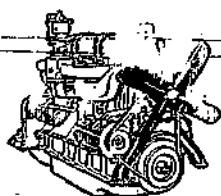
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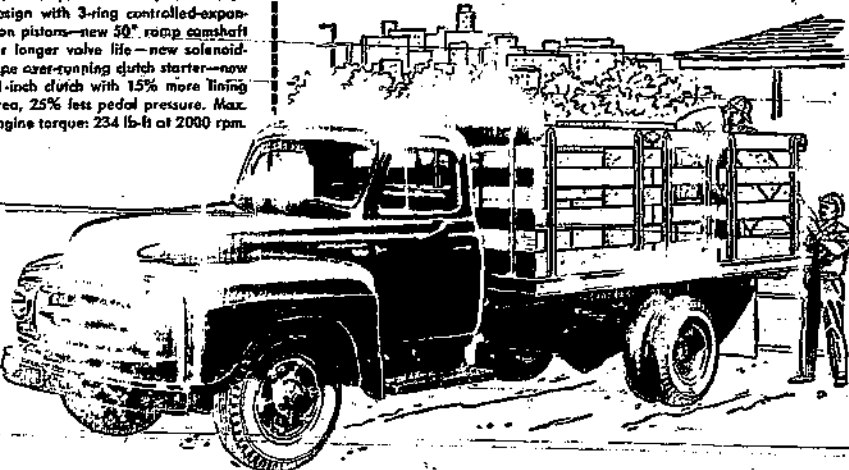
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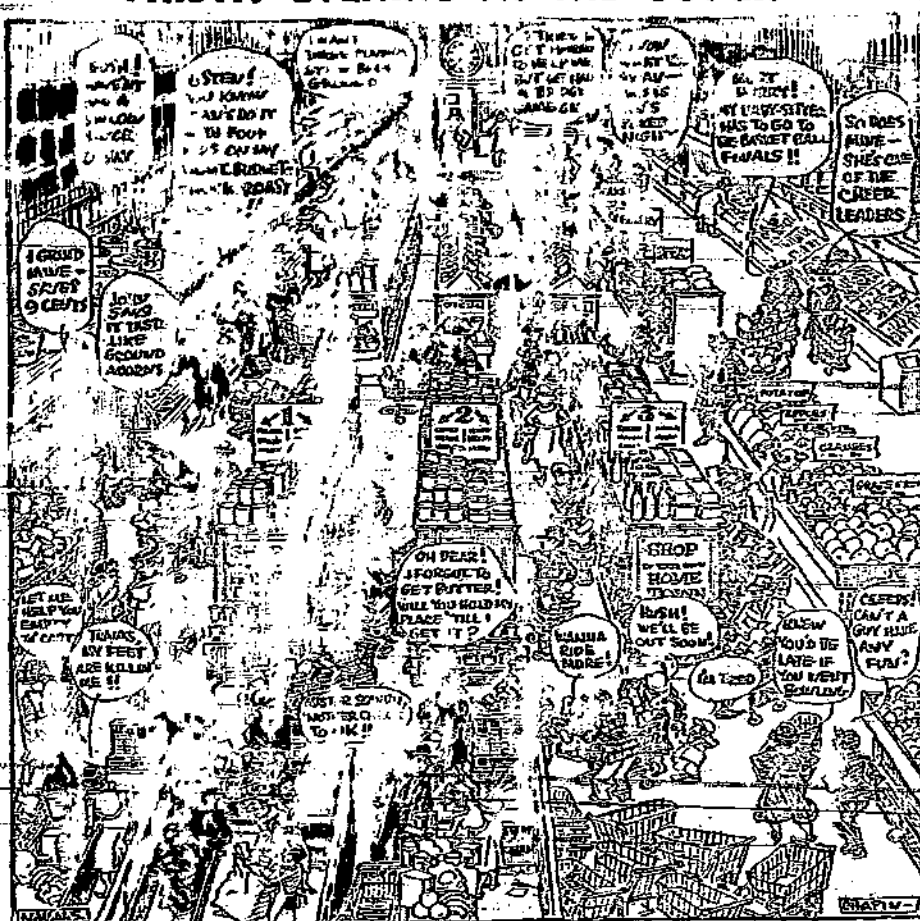
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Council Proceedings

Meeting held on the 14th day of
February A. D., 1955, Grayling,
Mich.

Meeting called to order by
Mayor pro tem Don Gothro at
8:00 P. M.

Members present: Gothro, Tah-
vonen, Simpson.

Members Absent: Roberts and
Griegling.

Attorney Moore was also present.

Minutes of the meeting held on
January 10, 1955 were read and
approved.

Moved by Simpson and supported
by Gothro that the City Man-
ager purchase a used com-
pressor from Miller Equipment
Company of Grand Rapids, Mich-
igan, for the sum of One Thousand
Dollars (\$1,000.00) from the elec-
tric fund to be paid back on an
hourly rental basis from each an-
nual payment of two dollars per hour.
Rental fee to be two dollars and
fifty cents per hour and operated
from the revolving fund.

Seconded by Gothro, Tahvonen and
Simpson.

Motion carried.

Councilman Tahvonen offered
the following resolution and
moved its adoption:

WHEREAS Section 13 (c) of Act
51, Public Acts of 1951 provides
that each incorporated City or
Village to which funds are re-
turned under the provisions of
this section, that the responsibility
for all street improvement,
maintenance and traffic operation
work shall be co-ordinated by a
single administrator to be de-
signated by the governing body
who shall be responsible for and
shall represent the City in all
transactions with the State
Highway Commissioner pursuant
to the provisions of this act.

THEREFORE, be it resolved,
that this honorable body designate
Russell Carlson as the single ad-
ministrator for the City of Gray-
ling in all transactions with the
State Highway Commissioner as
provided in Section 13 of the Act.

Supported by Councilman Simp-
son.

Yeas: Gothro, Tahvonen and
Griegling.

Nays: None.

After discussion of many prob-
lems of City interest, it was
moved and reported that the
meeting adjourn at 8:30 P. M.

Russell Carlson,
City Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by
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10:00 A. M., Monday, March 21st,
1955 for furnishing the following
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(1) 1940-Chevrolet Pickup.

(2) 1940-Dodge WRA Dump
Truck w box and hoist.

(1) 1948-Dodge WK86 Dump
Truck w box and hoist.

Specifications may be obtained
at the office of the Road Commis-
sioner in Grayling, Michigan.

All bids must be sealed and
plainly marked as to their con-
tents.

The right is reserved to reject
any or all bids and to waive any
defects and award the bid that in
the opinion of the Board is to the
best interest of Crawford County.

M. M. Richmond, chairman.
Harold Johnson, member.
10-17 E. A. Corsaut, member.

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upon the Lands herein
described:

Take Notice that sale has been
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scribed land for unpaid taxes
thereon, and that the undersigned
has title thereto under tax deed
or deeds issued therefor, and that
you are entitled to a reconveyance
thereof, at any time within six
months after return of service of
this notice, upon payment to the
undersigned or to the Register in
Chancery of the County in which
the lands lie of all sums paid upon
such purchase, together with fifty
per centum additional thereto, and
the fees of the Sheriff for the
service or cost of publication of
this notice, which fee shall be the
same as provided by law for ser-
vice of subpoenas or for orders of
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service by registered mail, and the
further sum of five dollars for
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stated in such notice as a condi-
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State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

NW1/4 of NW1/4 Grayling Town-
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3W, Year 1949. Amount paid \$8.41.

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Walter Raven,
9101 Middlebelt Road,
Livonia, Michigan.

To Archibald Hayne, 25 E. Wash-
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23 Years Ago

(Continued from Page Three)

Sheriff Amidon left for Shiloh, was County Monday morning for his regular annual visit to the parental home.

Mercury registered at 45 degrees last Sunday, and our sleighing suffered in consequence.

Miss Dora Hoesli was taken to Detroit one day last week, where it is expected she will undergo a surgical operation.

It has been said that the mill was idle last Saturday, on account of a bursted water pipe, which gave the boys a day rest.

Peter Falking, who has been in North Dakota for the past year has returned to stay. There is no place like Michigan is what he said.

A big scare made by a little fire in the chimney of Miss Hadley's residence Monday. No damage.

Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, March 10, 1933

By a little saving of the expense of a chimney sweep this year. About 30. Forster of Court Grayling, Mich., and their friends walked in on Mr. and Mrs. F. Freeland, February 27th and gave them a surprise.

Locally News
Mrs. Halm gave an inauguration party Thursday evening at the Simms House. The house was decorated with the stars and stripes. The guests had a very pleasant time.

Charles Middlebrieff has come to help Mr. Bowman prepare the pine-seeds for planting on the At-Sable Forest Farm.

Hardgrove Happenings
Mr. and Mrs. F. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. C. Yost and Mr. and Mrs. J. Schoonover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Kirby went to Mt. Pleasant Monday. Mr. Kirby accompanied her as far as Saginaw, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser and the son, Charles and daughter Emma, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser Monday.

Two Grayling Soldiers Finish Basic Training

Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.—Private George E. McEvers, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McEvers live at 302 Maple St., and Private Duane L. Worden whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden who live at 601-10th Ave. completed their basic infantry training at Fort Leonard Wood with a unit of the 6th Armored Division.

After induction into the Army at their home station, Pvt. McEvers and Worden were processed through the 5045th ASU Reception Station at Fort Leonard Wood, where they received their initial Army clothing, and took the basic qualification and aptitude tests to determine their assignments in the Army after completion of basic training.

In the first eight weeks, they were taught the basic elements of military life, how to defend themselves individually and with a unit, how to live with other soldiers, basic infantry techniques, and other fundamental facts important to his success in the military service.

Upon completion of the eight-week infantry cycle here with the famed "Super Sixth," they received a leave before beginning eight weeks of advance basic training either at Fort Leonard Wood or another training installation.

Photographic Work Wins Recognition For Former Crawford County Resident



Ferris C. Parsons, Rogers City photographer is pictured above with his award-winning salon photographs which he entered in state-wide professional competition at the Photographers Association of Michigan convention at Lansing in February. All photographs were taken in his studio.

All of the photographs were hung in the exhibit room. The one at the upper left received a blue ribbon of excellence while the portrait at the lower left received a red ribbon award of merit. Over 500 prints were entered by professional photographers from all over the state. Approximately 240 of those were exhibited.

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Mr. William Marko

Hamtramck auto worker says, "A bill for \$400 didn't worry us!"

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"Nobody" around here can remember when Pop Turner wasn't our town's postman. He must have been totting that big, heavy mail-sack since Pony Express days.

That's why it's sometimes a shock to see him these days pulling his mail bag around in a "caddy cart," a sort of light wagon that golfers use so they don't have to carry their clubs.

"Folks sometimes holler 'fore' at me and ask me how my game is," Pop reports, "but I'm not ashamed to learn something new. Just wish I'd thought about these

golf gadgets years ago!"

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EASY DOES IT
A PLATTER of hot gingerbread makes a splendid sweet hot bread for luncheon, party snack or a simple dessert. For an entirely different flavor try some crushed cornflakes in the batter.

Recipe of the Week
Salmon Loaf (Serves 4-5)
1 1-pound can salmon
1 cup rolled cracker crumbs
1 tablespoon grated onion
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons melted butter
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1 egg beaten
1/2 cup milk

Drain and flake salmon. Add other ingredients and mix lightly. Pack mixture into a small, well-greased loaf pan or shape by hand into loaf and place in shallow pan. Bake in moderate (375°F.) oven about 45 minutes.

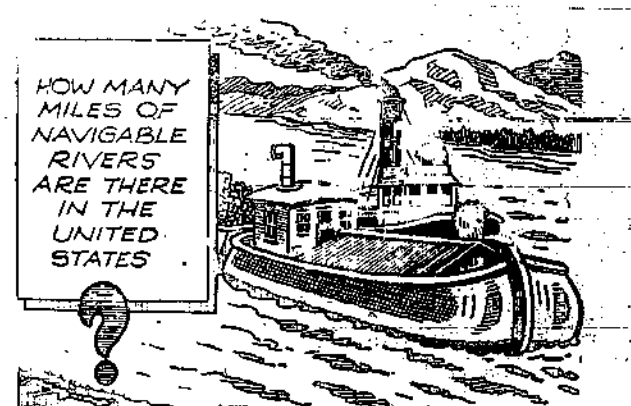
of green pepper and whole shrimp marinated in French dressing. Compliments will be yours with this simple supper: use crisp hot waffles as a base, then pour over them creamed chicken or turkey which has been seasoned with a few favorite herbs.

Pork chops take to apples nicely indeed! For night "entree" grill apples thin, then sprinkling with cinnamon. Stuff a few slices of the apples in a slit made in each pork chop.

Spread cheese slices with deviled ham and a bit of tangy mustard. Place between bread slices and butter the outside. Grill and serve for a wonderfully delicious snack.

To bring out all the delicious flavor in beef, serve with it a sauce made by blending drained horseradish with medium white sauce.

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Here is The Week's Schedule With Our Compliments

<p>Thursday, March 10</p> <p>4:45—Sign On</p> <p>5:00—Deputy Don</p> <p>5:30—Howdy Doody</p> <p>6:00—News</p> <p>6:15—Lamellight</p> <p>6:30—Sports Today</p> <p>6:40—Weather</p> <p>6:45—Musical Notes</p> <p>7:00—Jailhouse</p> <p>7:30—Air Force Digest</p> <p>7:45—T. C. Schools in Action</p> <p>8:00—You Bet Your Life</p> <p>8:30—The Drifters</p> <p>9:00—Paragon Playhouse</p> <p>9:30—Chicago Wrestling</p> <p>10:30—Weather</p> <p>Friday, March 11</p> <p>4:45—Sign On</p> <p>5:00—Deputy Don</p> <p>5:30—Howdy Doody</p> <p>6:00—News</p> <p>6:15—Navy Review</p> <p>6:30—Sports Today</p> <p>6:40—Weather</p> <p>6:45—Industry on Parade</p> <p>7:00—Children's Hour</p> <p>7:30—Hopalong Cassidy</p> <p>8:00—Captured</p> <p>8:30—Life of Riley</p> <p>9:00—Candid Camera</p> <p>9:30—Charlie Smith</p> <p>10:00—Gillette Cavalcade of Sports</p> <p>10:45—The Passerby</p>	<p>11:00—Weather</p> <p>Saturday, March 12</p> <p>6:15—Sign On</p> <p>6:25—Michigan Report</p> <p>6:40—Weather</p> <p>6:45—Western Time</p> <p>8:00—Hollywood Wrestling</p> <p>8:00—Max Liebman Presents</p> <p>10:30—Your Hit Parade</p> <p>11:00—Saturday Feature Movie</p> <p>12:30—Weather</p> <p>Sunday, March 13</p> <p>5:15—Sign On</p> <p>5:30—J. of M. TV Hour</p> <p>6:30—This Is the Life</p> <p>7:00—Sunday Double Feature</p> <p>10:00—Play of the Week</p> <p>10:30—The Big Picture</p> <p>11:00—James Mason</p> <p>11:15—Weather</p> <p>Monday, March 14</p> <p>4:45—Sign On</p> <p>5:00—Deputy Don</p> <p>5:30—Howdy Doody</p> <p>6:00—News</p> <p>6:15—Bill Corum</p> <p>6:30—Sports Today</p> <p>6:40—Weather</p> <p>6:45—Find a Hobby</p> <p>7:00—Mr. Wizard</p> <p>7:30—Harry Entertainers</p> <p>8:00—Wilton USA</p> <p>8:30—The Visitor</p> <p>9:00—Laf Time</p> <p>9:30—Paul Bunyan Theater</p>	<p>11:00—Weather</p> <p>Tuesday, March 15</p> <p>4:45—Sign On</p> <p>5:00—Deputy Don</p> <p>5:30—Howdy Doody</p> <p>6:00—News</p> <p>6:15—Lamellight</p> <p>6:30—Sports Today</p> <p>6:40—Weather</p> <p>6:45—Musical Notes</p> <p>7:00—Roller Derby</p> <p>7:30—You Are the Judge</p> <p>8:00—Milton Berle</p> <p>9:00—The Falcon</p> <p>9:30—It's a Great Life</p> <p>10:30—Paul Bunyan Theater</p> <p>11:30—Weather</p> <p>Wednesday, March 16</p> <p>4:45—Sign On</p> <p>5:00—Deputy Don</p> <p>5:30—Bobo, the Hobo</p> <p>5:45—Grange Meeting of Air</p> <p>6:00—News</p> <p>6:15—Shopping Tips</p> <p>6:25—M. D.</p> <p>6:30—Sports Today</p> <p>6:40—Weather</p> <p>6:45—Industry on Parade</p> <p>7:00—Grange Books</p> <p>7:30—Victory at Sea</p> <p>8:00—Religion is Real</p> <p>8:30—Inner Sanctum</p> <p>9:00—Dangerous Assignment</p> <p>9:30—Paul Bunyan Theater</p> <p>11:00—Weather</p>
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three games of basketball at the district tournament at Gaylord. Our boys lost in the finals 22-36.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen and daughter of Lansing visited at the home of their parents, the Kees, with Alena this last week end.

A small crowd gathered at the Ladies' Missionary Society held at the Mrs. E. A. Curran home last Thursday evening. We had

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